WHEREAS, the future of our State, Nation and the World is of utmost importance; and,

WHEREAS, the future will be decided by our youth; and,

WHEREAS, the development of youth standards will insure a secure and rewarding future for the State, Nation and the World; and,

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the USA, the Camp Fire Girls, the Girls Clubs of America, the Boy Scouts and the Boys Clubs of America are instrumental in the growth of youth standards; and,

WHEREAS, these organizations have proven in the past to deserve our support:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1972, as

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in South Dakota and urge our citizens to lend their interest and assistance to these worthwhile youth organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundrey and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE